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August 5 Election

Next Thursday, August 5, is the date for the regular August election throughout the state. At that time will be elected in every county a Trustee, a Sheriff, a Tax Assessor, five members of the County Board of Education, three Advisory Directors in each district, and all constables in the state. In addition to these, a direct representative for Fayette county will be elected, under a special election order made by the County Election Commission last Monday, on proclamation of the Governor. This special election was made necessary by the death of Hon. D. C. Wells some months ago, and the further fact that the Governor has decided to call a special session of the State Legislature to meet on August 9 to pass on the National Suffrage Amendment and other matters which he deems sufficiently important to include in the call for the session.

In this special election there are two candidates announced to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Wells. They are H. P. Crawford of Williston and R. N. Ware of Moscow.

In the regular county election, T. M. Ross for Sheriff, J. T. Jordan for Trustee, and S. P. Crawford for Tax Assessor, are the Democratic nominees and have no opposition in the coming regular election.

Up to Monday night, when the time for qualifying ended, Wyatt Wilkinson was the only candidate to have his name placed on the official ballot for member of the County Board of Education from the First School District, composed of Districts 1, 8 and 15, and is without opposition. In the Second School District, composed of 2, 3 and 4, no one had his name placed on the official ballot for use in the Fourth District, the only precinct using an official ballot, and J. C. Perry, present incumbent is the only candidate. The Falcon has heard of. In the other districts, it is not known at this time who is running for membership on this board, or whether present incumbents are candidates.

No candidates for Constables or Advisory members are known at this time, but as they do not have to have their names on an official ballot except in Districts 1, 4 and 8, they can announce at any date prior to the election and use the regular 3x7 ticket. Or in precincts using the official ballot names may be written in where there is no candidate, and marked just as if the name were printed on the ballot.

On the same date the same officers who hold the regular election will hold a Democratic Primary Election in a different box, in which primary candidates for Governor, Railroad Commissioner and State Committeemen will be voted for.

There are four candidates for Governor in this Primary: A. H. Roberts, present Governor, J. N. Neal, W. R. Crabtree, and E. L. Wirt. For Railroad Commissioner there are two candidates: Geo. N. Welch, present incumbent, and H. K. Bryson. For members of the State Committee from the tenth district there are five candidates, with two to be chosen: Mrs. Elmer Houk, O. I. Cruger, John D. Martin, C. A. Miller and C. A. Stainback. And in each district a member of the County Executive Committee is to be voted for, no names on the official Primary Ballot for these places.

There has been very little interest manifested in the election, although it has more varied angles that concern people locally than most any of the other elections. So far as appearances go there has been no organization in the county for any candidate and no work has been done for any one, it being a foregone conclusion, of course, that the nominees for county offices will be elected without opposition.

Loss of Appetite

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

Falcon ads bring results

Tabulated Statement by Districts of All Taxable Property in Fayette County, Tennessee, Showing the Increase and Decrease Made by the County Board of Equalizers

District	Number of Acres Assessed	Value of Acres Assessed	Number of Town Lots Assessed	Value of Town Lots Assessed	Personal Property Assessed	Total Value of All Property Assessed	Total Increase Made by the County Board of Equalizers	Total Decrease Made by the County Board of Equalizers	Total Value of Property as Assessed by County Board of Equalizers
District 1	26,237	\$16,840,261	555,450	\$184,610	\$1,508,700	\$18,533,571	14,770	\$1,521,470	\$19,994,900
District 2	19,475	\$66,145		22,100	\$88,245	\$110,350	6,625	\$41,000	\$116,975
District 3	20,989	\$73,900		22,450	\$88,350	\$110,350			\$110,350
District 4	34,425	\$1,464,150		76,100	\$1,540,250	\$2,004,400	26,900	\$111,520	\$2,115,920
District 5	27,957	\$955,800		68,900	\$1,084,700	\$1,760,500			\$1,760,500
District 6	23,322	\$922,650		74,000	\$996,650	\$1,719,300	131	\$59,000	\$1,778,300
District 7	27,945	\$1,181,700		48,500	\$1,230,200	\$1,711,900			\$1,711,900
District 8	36,005	\$1,478,400	77	143,500		\$1,621,900			\$1,621,900
District 9	32,434	\$1,099,600		200,700	\$1,822,600	\$2,922,200	60,600	\$28,175	\$2,950,375
District 10	33,616	\$1,144,400	36	103,800	\$4,650	\$1,248,850			\$1,248,850
District 11	26,742	\$866,700		94,650	\$1,066,150	\$1,932,850			\$1,932,850
District 12	29,738	\$986,800	87	135,350	\$2,300	\$1,124,450			\$1,124,450
District 13	35,556	\$1,296,500	135	141,050	\$184,250	\$1,621,800			\$1,621,800
District 14	30,411	\$1,029,890		64,300	\$1,094,100	\$1,423,990			\$1,423,990
District 15	32,448	\$76,150		44,835	\$721,85	\$842,835	8,750		\$851,585
Totals	437,300	\$15,189,385	596	\$1,079,150	\$1,151,395	\$17,419,930	\$117,776	\$688,550	\$18,449,156

Net decrease made by the County Board of Equalizers

\$570,774

Aggregate Assessed Valuation of Fayette County for 1919

District	Value of personal property	Value of all other property	Total Valuation
1	\$124,835	\$12,855	\$137,690
2	12,350	142,340	154,690
3	24,900	154,820	179,720
4	43,450	320,850	364,300
5	23,700	189,070	212,770
6	12,400	221,150	233,550
7	10,750	280,310	291,060
8	25,950	324,400	350,350
9	2,850	287,600	290,450
10	36,600	291,900	328,500
11	8,690	202,600	211,290
12	17,170	304,600	321,770
13	127,600	310,330	437,930
14	18,400	251,550	269,950
15	27,460	186,050	213,510
Total	\$517,105	\$9,255,255	\$9,772,360

RAILROADS, TELEPHONES,

TELEGRAPHS, ETC.

Total assessed valuation of distributable property

\$1,322,524

Total assessed valuation of localized property

21,140 1,343,664

Total property assessed for the year 1919

\$5,786,024

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular free. All Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Letter to Rehobeth Church

Dear Rehobeth Friends:—I thank you for the interest you manifested in the beginning of our work together on last Sunday. It was encouraging indeed and led me to make the announcement that we would resume the Sabbath School on next Sunday, August 1, at 3:00 p. m. The lesson will be "David brings the Ark to Jerusalem," found in II Samuel 6:1-19 and Psalm 24:7-10. In the absence of Sunday School Literature we have good reason for bringing our Bibles, which after all is the book that we are to study together. Let everyone talk for Jesus, inviting them to his worship.

Faithfully yours,
JAS. W. MCNUTT, PASTOR.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

Club Work

Wednesday, July 21, Yum Yum community, Brunswick stew and barbecue at camp ground. Games, music, and plans made for community fair.

Thursday, July 22, Brunswick stew and bread contest at Warren, nine women and four girls exhibiting bread (yeast, biscuit and corn muffins). Score: Mrs. R. L. Jones, blue ribbon, 972-3; Mrs. Berry Terry, red ribbon, 962-3; Mrs. Ben Cole, white ribbon, 952-3.

GIRLS

Daisy Foote, blue ribbon, 922-3; Margaret McKinstry, red ribbon, 91; Marguerite Atkinson and Allen Douglas, tie, 831-3.

Bread was judged by this score card:

1. General appearance.....	20
(a) Size.....	5
(b) Shape.....	5
(c) Crust.....	10
(1) Color.....	4
(2) Character.....	2
(3) Depth.....	4
2. Flavor.....	35
(a) Odor.....	17 1/2
(b) Taste.....	17 1/2
3. Lightness.....	15
4. Crumb.....	20
(a) Character.....	20
(1) Coarse or fine.....	5
(2) Tough or tender.....	5
(3) Moist or dry.....	5
(4) Elastic or not.....	5
(b) Color.....	5
(c) Grain (distribution of gas).....	5
Total.....	100

BISCUIT

	Per Cent
General appearance.....	30
Texture and lightness.....	30
Crust.....	10
Flavor.....	30
Total.....	100

MUFFINS

	Per Cent
General appearance.....	30
Texture and lightness.....	30
Crust.....	10
Flavor.....	30
Total.....	100

The women's club at Macon held their regular meeting Tuesday, July 20. Miss Guthrie, of Knoxville, gave a splendid lecture on "Household Furnishing and Decoration."

R. N. Ware for Representative

The name of R. N. Ware of Moscow has been carried in the announcement column of The Falcon for a month as a candidate for Representative in the August Primary, but the Governor having ordered a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. D. C. Wells, Esq. Ware announces that he will make the race in the special election ordered for August 5 and The Falcon is changing his announcement accordingly.

Esq. Ware has been prominent in the social and official life of the county for a great many years and has done much for bettering the conditions in the way of public improvements, etc. in his part of the county.

He is a Democrat and asks the support of the voters of the county as a Democrat.

To Election Officers

For information of those who were appointed recently by the Election Commissioners to serve as officers, judges and clerks in the election on August 5, The Falcon calls attention to the new law governing such service.

It appears that through the state for years good men have refrained from election service and refused to serve as officers, judges and clerks, to such an extent that many precincts have been unable to hold elections at all time after time. The legislators seeing this condition enacted a compulsory law, making it unlawful for any citizen named as an officer, judge or clerk in a regular or legal primary election to refuse to serve, and it thereby becomes the duty of every man appointed for such service to serve. And every one appointed who refuses or fails to serve is subject to punishment just as a citizen who would refuse or fail to serve as a juror when named for that post. We are calling attention to this simply for the information of those that might think they were too busy to serve or who felt that other business was more important for them.

Every man appointed in either the regular election or the primary is subject to indictment by the grand jury if he fails or refuses to serve as appointed.

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes weak and lame back, rheumatism and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—adv. tf

Somerville Presbyterian Church

Dear Somerville Presbyterians:—We are having most helpful studies of the Bible in the Sabbath School at 9:45 every Sabbath morning. We cordially invite you to join in with us in this service. Let us feed our own hearts with God's word then we may expect to be helpers with God in presenting his truth to others. At the morning worship our theme for discussion will be "The Christian Mission." The union services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Maer, and Rev. Mr. Tucker of the Methodist church will preach. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Your servant in Christ,
JAS. W. MCNUTT.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up camp, put it outside our tent. We got the rats alright—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. W. Locke, Rhea Drug Co., W. S. Shinsault, adv.

The 1920 Tax Valuations

In another column of this issue we are publishing a table which shows the tax values fixed by the County Board of Equalization which recently sat in this county. The table is complete just as it was forwarded to the State Board of Equalizers by County Court Clerk C. W. Crawford. With it we are publishing, also, the values by districts of last year's assessment, so that the citizens can see exactly what was done for them under the new tax laws.

A comparison of the final figures fixed by the County Equalizers with the figures fixed by the State's Statisticians who were here last fall shows that the values fixed by the statisticians were followed almost exactly by the County Assessor and his assistants in fixing the values, and the County Equalizers cut a half million dollars from these figures. Almost one half this cut came in the thirteenth district where the assessor's figures were reduced by the County Board \$247,360.

Reductions were made in nine districts, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 and increases were made in 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, and 15, six districts. The eighth district shows the largest personal assessment of all the districts, with 1 and 13 next in order and 9 the smallest personal assessment. The eighth shows, also, the largest land values, with 4 a close second, while 2 shows the smallest realty assessment. Eleven districts show a total valuation each of more than a million dollars.

The total valuation of all property this year is \$16,849,191, almost four times last year's assessment which was \$4,442,360, neither of these figures including the railroads, telephones and telegraphs. These last named were assessed last year \$1,343,664, and as the State Railroad Commission which fixes the valuation on them is made the State Board of Equalizers under the new law, there can be but little hope of their increasing their assessment materially, and certainly there is no hope of increasing it to four times last year's valuation.

Fayette county paid \$31,096 in state taxes last year on valuation of her real and personal property, with railroads, etc. not counted, at 70 cents on each \$100. If the state rate is .25 on each \$100 this year this county will pay \$42,123 state taxes on her real and personal property now assessed at \$16,849,191. This is an increase of \$11,000 over last year.

The county's total school tax last year including high school, was \$34,888.37. The county court at its April term without a dissenting vote adopted a resolution promising an increase of 33 1/3% in the county school fund. This will add one third of the above sum, \$11,629, making a total county school fund of \$46,517. Which will necessitate a total common school and high school rate of 24 cents, when the poll tax of a little over \$6000 is taken from the \$46,000 total.

All county funds must be increased in a ratio not far from the increase in school fund in order to meet the county's expenses. When these increases in the tax money are counted, it will be seen very readily that the county rate can not be much less than 75 cents on each \$100 if the county is to meet its running expenses. With the state rate of 25 cents on each \$100 added to this, it can not be seen how the total rate will be much under \$1.00 on each \$100 of valuations. If the necessary money is to be raised to meet the county needs.

Many counties have already fixed their rates at \$1.00 per \$100 and above that figure, but no county that has fixed its 1920 tax rate has yet fixed a figure below \$1.00 per \$100, and any one making a calculation of past taxes and of the new valuations and comparing closely can but see that the rate must be around that figure.

Summer Complaint in Children

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks the looseness of the bowels. Sold by Price Drug Co. adv.

Hugh P. Crawford for Representative

In the column of announcements this week we carry the authorized announcement of Hugh P. Crawford of Williston as a candidate for Direct Representative from Fayette county in the General Assembly of the state. He runs as a candidate in the Special Election which has been ordered to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. D. C. Wells, who was elected two years ago and served until his death. The term will expire next January, and the election to fill the office for the new term to begin then will be held at the regular election date in November.

Mr. Crawford is a native Fayette countian, born at Williston, a son of the late Jno. K. Crawford, for years Chairman of the County Court. He was educated in the public schools, later going to the West Tennessee Normal for further training. He is a young man of fine reputation, reared under democratic influences and is, therefore, a Democrat, and asks the support of the people of Fayette county as a Democrat.

By education and experience he is well qualified to represent this county in the legislature with credit to himself and the county.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Tax the Women of Somerville the Same as Elsewhere

Hard to attend to household duties. With a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back! And she seldom would if the kidneys were well.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands.

Have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years.

Read what this Somerville woman says:

Mrs. W. J. Harvey, N. Covington St. says, "I have been subject to kidney trouble ever since childhood. I have suffered a lot from pains through the center of my back and it would be hard for me to get through with my household work. I had a stinging sensation in my hands and arms, my blood didn't circulate, and I would have shortness of breath. My kidneys didn't act right at these times, either. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got a box and began using them. I was completely cured, and highly recommend this medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Harvey had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

How Long Will a Post Last?

(From Iowa Experiment Station.) The following is a table showing length of life in years for fence post woods.

Kind of Post	Untreated	Crescoted
Ash.....	6	25
Brasswood.....	3	27
Black Walnut.....	10	25
Box Elder.....	4	27
Burr Oak.....	12	27
Catalpa.....	18	28
Cottonwood.....	3	27
Hard Maple.....	4	28
Hickory.....	4	29
Honey Locust.....	12	30
Black Locust.....	30	37
Red Cedar.....	30	37
Red Elm.....	7	28
Red Oak.....	6	28
Red Mulberry.....	35	40
Soft Maple.....	4	27
White Cedar.....	14	30
White Elm.....	4	25
White Oak.....	17	30
Willow.....	4	27

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly, as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Sold by Price Drug Co. adv.

"You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats"

Rats steal millions of dollars worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. W. Locke, Rhea Drug Co., W. S. Shinsault, adv.